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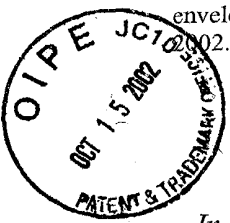
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claims to read:

Cancel Claims 25-30.

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45. (Amended) An electrostatic microactuator comprising a substantially planar substrate, a rotatable member overlying the substrate for rotation about an axis of rotation extending perpendicular to the substrate, a plurality of electrostatic drive assemblies extending substantially radially from the axis of rotation, each of the plurality of electrostatic drive assemblies having a first electrostatic drive member mounted on the substrate and a second electrostatic drive member coupled to the rotatable member, and first and second spaced-apart springs, each spring having a first end portion coupled to the substrate and a second end portion coupled to the second electrostatic drive member for suspending the second electrostatic drive member and the rotatable member over the substrate, each second electrostatic drive member being movable in a direction of travel about the axis of rotation between first and second positions relative to the respective first electrostatic drive member, the rotatable member, the